



## The little hierarchy problem

$$m_h^2 = m_h^{(B)2} + \delta^{(SM)} m_h^2 + \dots$$

$$\delta^{(SM)} m_h^2 \propto \frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2} \left[ \frac{3}{2} m_t^2 - \frac{1}{8} (6m_W^2 + 3m_Z^2) - \frac{3}{8} m_h^2 \right]$$

$$m_h = 130 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \delta^{(SM)} m_h^2 \simeq m_h^2 \quad \text{for} \quad \Lambda \simeq 600 \text{ GeV}$$

- For  $\Lambda \gtrsim 600 \text{ GeV}$  there must be a cancellation between the tree-level Higgs mass<sup>2</sup>  $m_h^{(B)2}$  and the 1-loop leading correction  $\delta^{(SM)} m_h^2$ :

$$m_h^{(B)2} \sim \delta^{(SM)} m_h^2 > m_h^2$$



the perturbative expansion is breaking down.

- The SM cutoff is very low!

Solutions to the little hierarchy problem:

♠ **Suppression of corrections growing with  $\Lambda^2$  at the 1-loop level:**

- The Veltman condition, no  $\Lambda^2$  terms at the 1-loop level:

$$\frac{3}{2}m_t^2 - \frac{1}{8}(6m_W^2 + 3m_Z^2) - \frac{3}{8}m_h^2 = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad m_h \simeq 310 \text{ GeV}$$

- SUSY:

$$\delta^{(SUSY)}m_h^2 \sim m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \frac{3g_t^2}{8\pi^2} \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_{\tilde{t}}^2} \right)$$

then for  $\Lambda \sim 10^{16-18}$  GeV one gets  $m_{\tilde{t}}^2 \lesssim 1 \text{ TeV}^2$  in order to have  $\delta^{(SUSY)}m_h^2 \sim m_h^2$ .

♠ **Increase of the allowed value of  $m_h$ :**

- The inert Higgs model by Barbieri, Hall, Rychkov, Phys.Rev.D74:015007,2006, (Ma, Phys.Rev.D73:077301,2006)  $\Rightarrow m_h \sim 400 - 600 \text{ GeV}$ , ( $\ln m_h$  terms in  $T$  parameter canceled by  $m_{H^\pm}, m_A, m_S$  contributions).

## The Strategy

- The SM 1-loop quadratic divergences are dominated by the top (fermionic) contribution, so to suppress them we are going to introduce extra scalars to suppress  $\delta M_i^2$  (as the SM Higgs would need to be too heavy to do the job).
- We will look for a model which allows for relatively heavy lightest Higgs boson  $H_1$  in order to suppress  $\delta M_i^2 / M_i^2$  even more.
- CPV and DM are desirable.

## The natural 2 Higgs Doublet Model

B.G., P. Osland, "A Natural Two-Higgs-Doublet Model", e-Print: arXiv:0910.4068

$$\begin{aligned} V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = & -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ m_{11}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \left[ m_{12}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \text{H.c.} \right] \right\} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) \\ & + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lambda_5 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \text{H.c.} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The minimization conditions at  $\langle \phi_1^0 \rangle = v_1/\sqrt{2}$  and  $\langle \phi_2^0 \rangle = v_2/\sqrt{2}$  can be formulated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{11}^2 &= v_1^2 \lambda_1 + v_2^2 (\lambda_{345} - 2\nu), \\ m_{22}^2 &= v_2^2 \lambda_2 + v_1^2 (\lambda_{345} - 2\nu), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_{345} \equiv \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 + \Re \lambda_5$  and  $\nu \equiv \Re m_{12}^2 / (2v_1 v_2)$ .

We assume that  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  couple to down- and up-type quarks, respectively (the so-called 2HDM II).

$$\mathbb{Z}_2 : \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow -\phi_2$$

$$\phi_i = \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_i^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_i + \eta_i + i\chi_i) \end{pmatrix}$$

Defining  $\eta_3 \equiv -s_\beta\chi_1 + c_\beta\chi_2$  orthogonal to the neutral Goldstone boson  $G^0 \equiv c_\beta\chi_1 + s_\beta\chi_2$  one gets  $3 \times 3$  mass matrix  $\mathcal{M}^2$  for neutral scalars  $(\eta_1, \eta_2, \eta_3)$  that could be diagonalized by the orthogonal rotation matrix  $R$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ H_3 \end{pmatrix} = R \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \eta_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$R\mathcal{M}^2R^T = \mathcal{M}_{\text{diag}}^2 = \text{diag}(M_1^2, M_2^2, M_3^2)$$

with  $M_1 \leq M_2 \leq M_3$ .

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} c_1c_2 & s_1c_2 & s_2 \\ -(c_1s_2s_3 + s_1c_3) & c_1c_3 - s_1s_2s_3 & c_2s_3 \\ -c_1s_2c_3 + s_1s_3 & -(c_1s_3 + s_1s_2c_3) & c_2c_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $s_i \equiv \sin \alpha_i$ ,  $c_i \equiv \cos \alpha_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

## 1-Loop Corrections

Cancellation of quadratic divergences for  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  (Newton & Wu, 1994):

$$G_{11}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2} \left[ \frac{3}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{3}{4}m_Z^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2}\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4 \right) - 3\frac{m_b^2}{c_\beta^2} \right] = 0,$$

$$G_{22}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2} \left[ \frac{3}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{3}{4}m_Z^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2}\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4 \right) - 3\frac{m_t^2}{s_\beta^2} \right] = 0,$$

where  $v^2 \equiv v_1^2 + v_2^2$ ,  $\tan \beta \equiv v_2/v_1$



For a given choice of the mixing angles  $\alpha_i$ 's ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), the neutral-Higgs masses  $M_1^2$ ,  $M_2^2$  and  $M_3^2$  can be determined from the cancellation conditions in terms of  $\tan \beta$ ,  $\mu^2 \equiv \mathbf{Re}(m_{12}^2)/(2s_\beta c_\beta)$  and  $M_{H^\pm}^2$ .

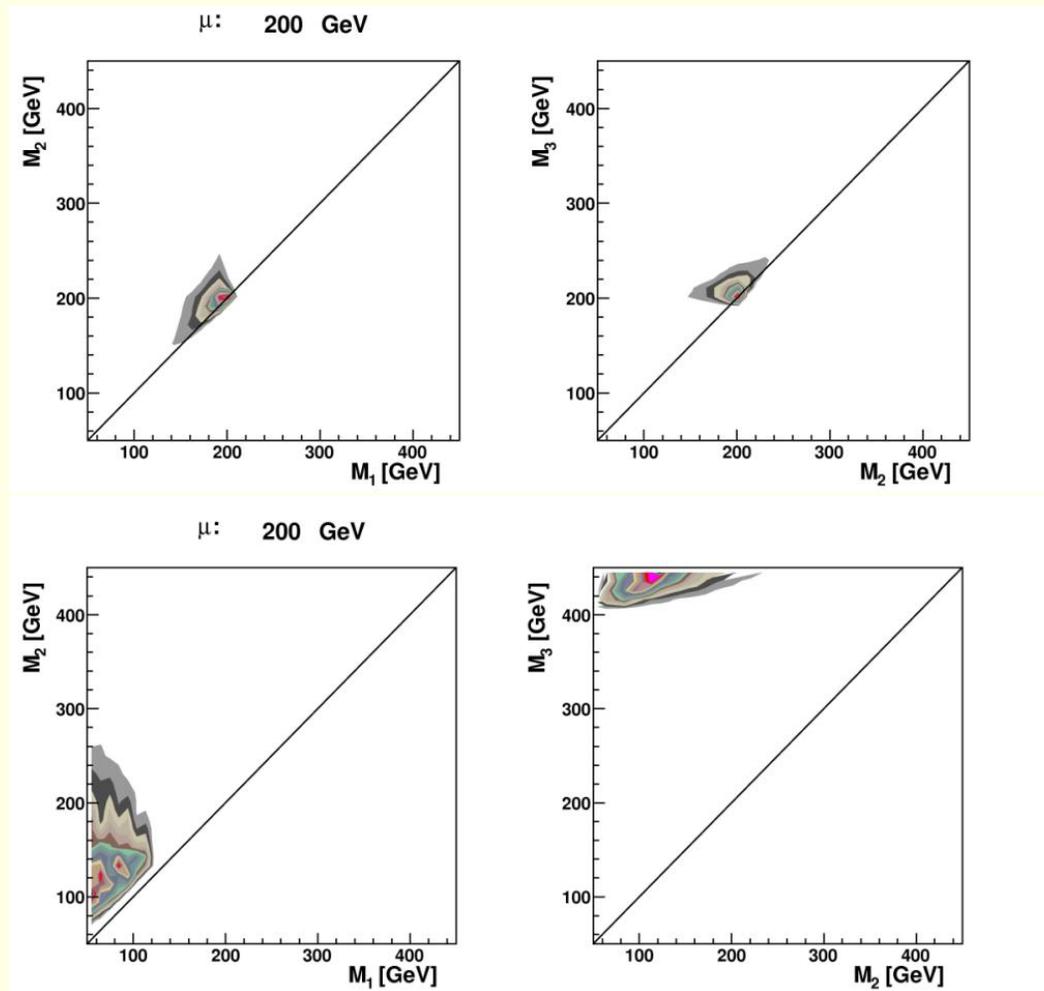


Figure 1: Distributions of allowed masses  $M_2$  vs  $M_1$  (left panels) and  $M_3$  vs  $M_2$  (right) determined at 1 loop, resulting from a scan over the full range of  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\tan \beta \in (0.5, 50)$  and  $M_{H^\pm} \in (300, 700)$  GeV, for  $\mu = 200$  GeV. No constraints are imposed other than the cancellation of quadratic divergences,  $M_i^2 > 0$  and  $M_1 < M_2 < M_3$ . Two ranges of  $\tan \beta$ -values are displayed: bottom panels:  $0.5 \leq \tan \beta \leq 1$ , top panels:  $40 \leq \tan \beta \leq 50$ . The color coding indicates increasing density of allowed points as one moves inward from the boundary.

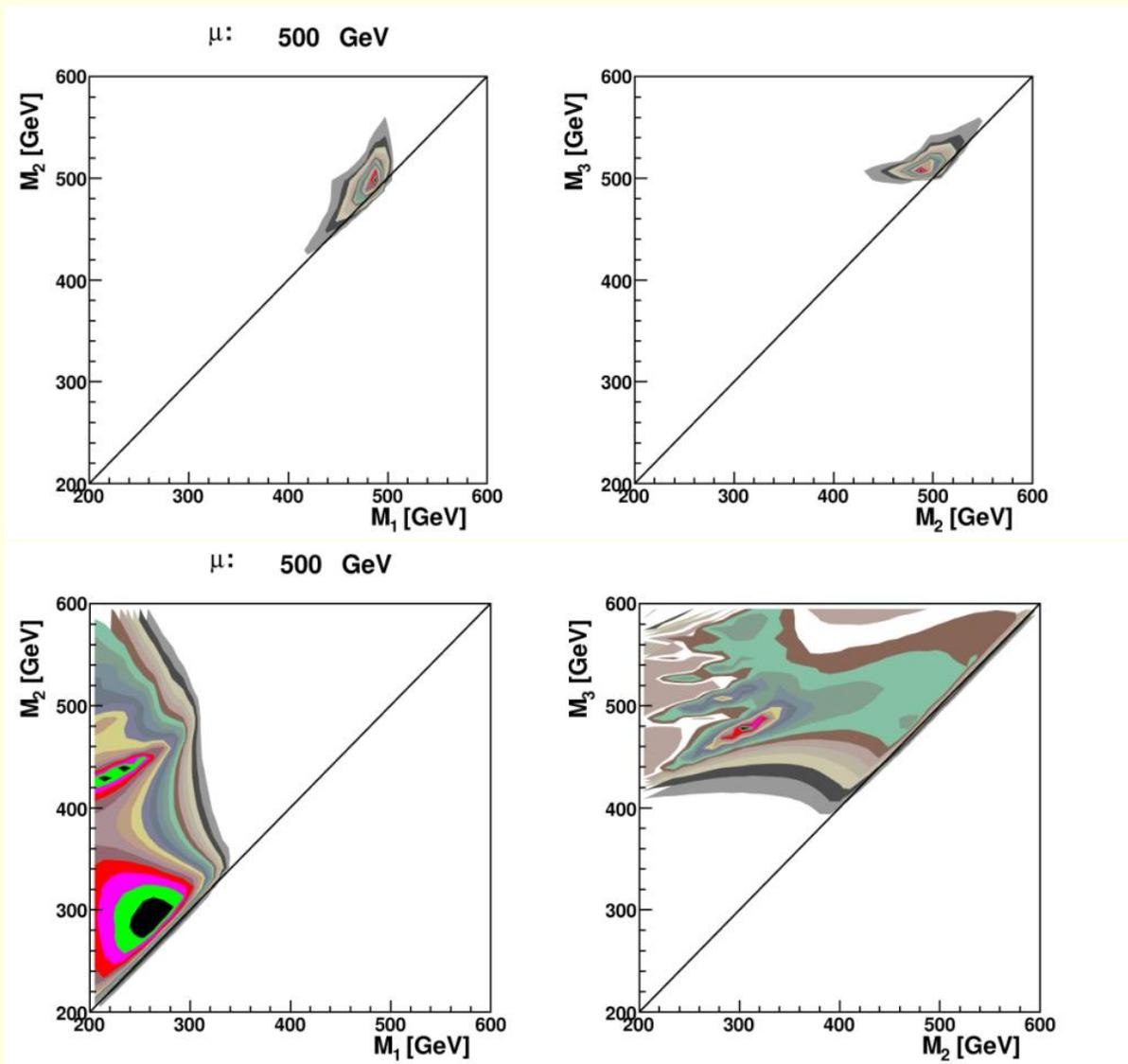


Figure 2: Similar to Fig. 1, for  $\mu = 500$  GeV.

$$\begin{aligned}
M_1^2 - M_2^2 &= \frac{1}{\tan \beta} \frac{R_{33}}{R_{12}R_{22}} [-4\bar{m}^2 - 2M_{H^\pm}^2 + 12m_t^2 + \mu^2] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\tan^2 \beta}\right) \\
M_3^2 &= -\frac{M_1^2 R_{12}R_{13} + M_2^2 R_{22}R_{23}}{R_{32}R_{33}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\tan \beta}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

where  $R_{ij}$  are elements of the orthogonal rotation matrix for the neutral scalars and  $\bar{m}^2 \equiv \frac{3}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{3}{4}m_Z^2$ .

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$$\tan \beta \gtrsim 40 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad M_1 \simeq M_2 \simeq M_3 \simeq \mu^2 + 4m_b^2$$

## 2-Loop Leading Corrections

$$G_{11}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2} \left[ \frac{3}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{3}{4}m_Z^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2}\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4 \right) - 3\frac{m_b^2}{c_\beta^2} \right] = 0,$$

$$G_{22}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2} \left[ \frac{3}{2}m_W^2 + \frac{3}{4}m_Z^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2}\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda_4 \right) - 3\frac{m_t^2}{s_\beta^2} \right] = 0,$$

At higher orders ( $N$ -loops) leading terms read

$$G_{ii}^{(N)} = \Lambda^2 \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} f_n^{(i)}(\lambda) (\ln \Lambda)^n + \dots,$$

where  $f_{n-1}^{(i)}$  denotes  $n$ -loop results for the  $i$ th doublet and  $\lambda$  stands for various couplings that contribute.

Adopting the Einhorn-Jones algorithm one finds at the 2 loop level

$$f_1^{(i)} = \sum_I \frac{\partial f_0^{(i)}(\lambda_I)}{\partial \lambda_I} \beta_I$$

Then the 2-loop conditions for the cancellation of quadratic divergences read:

$$G_{11}^{(1)} + \delta G_{11} = 0$$

$$G_{22}^{(1)} + \delta G_{22} = 0$$

with

$$\delta G_{11} = \frac{v^2}{8} [9g_2\beta_{g_2} + 3g_1\beta_{g_1} + 6\beta_{\lambda_1} + 4\beta_{\lambda_3} + 2\beta_{\lambda_4}] \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\bar{\mu}} \right)$$

$$\delta G_{22} = \frac{v^2}{8} [9g_2\beta_{g_2} + 3g_1\beta_{g_1} + 6\beta_{\lambda_2} + 4\beta_{\lambda_3} + 2\beta_{\lambda_4} - 24g_t\beta_{g_t}] \ln \left( \frac{\Lambda}{\bar{\mu}} \right)$$

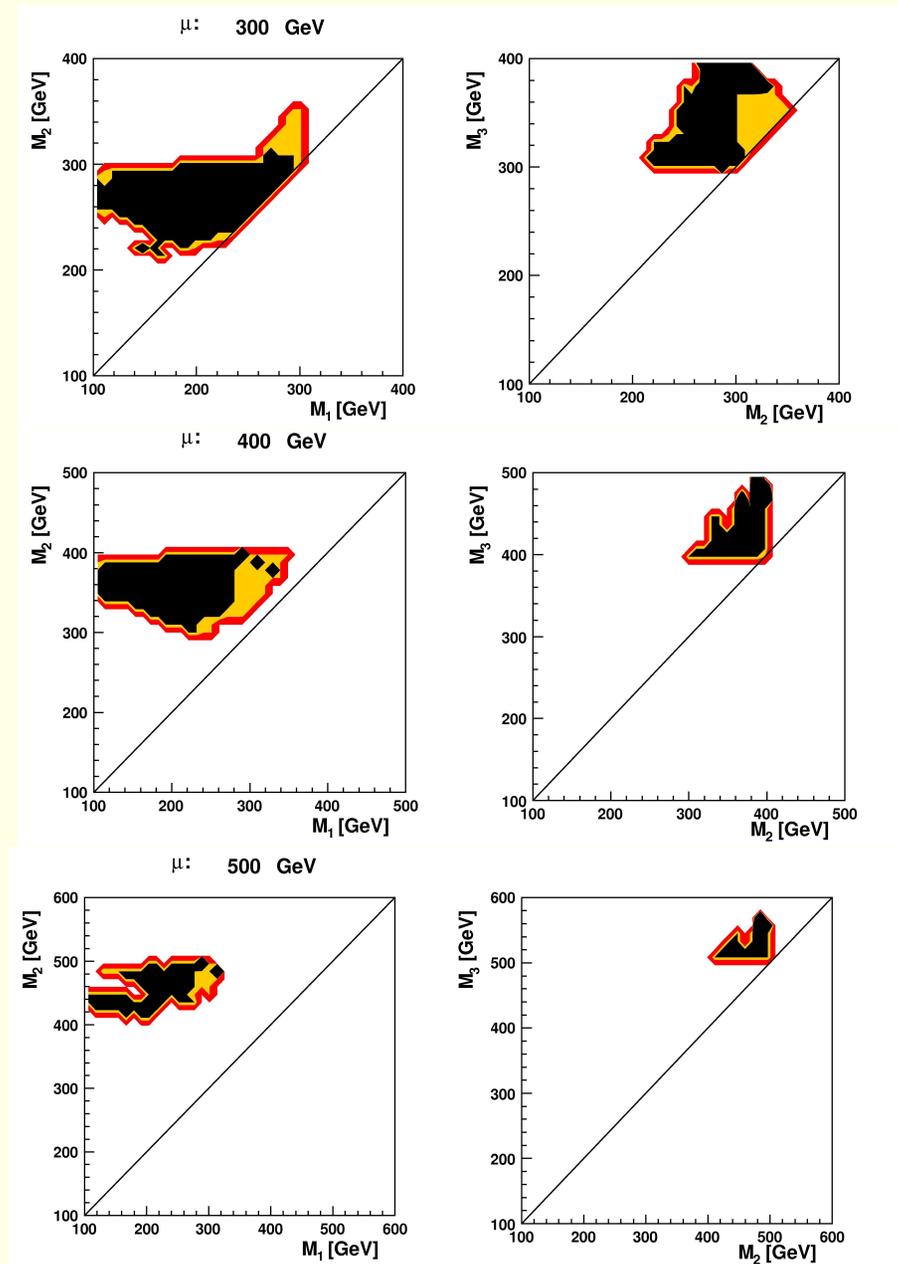


Figure 3: 2-loop masses for  $\Lambda = 2.5$  TeV and  $\bar{\mu} = v$ , scan over  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\tan \beta \in (0.5, 50)$  and  $M_{H^\pm} \in (300, 700)$  GeV, for  $\mu = 300, 400, 500$  GeV. Red: Positivity is satisfied; yellow: positivity and unitarity satisfied; green: also experimental constraints satisfied.

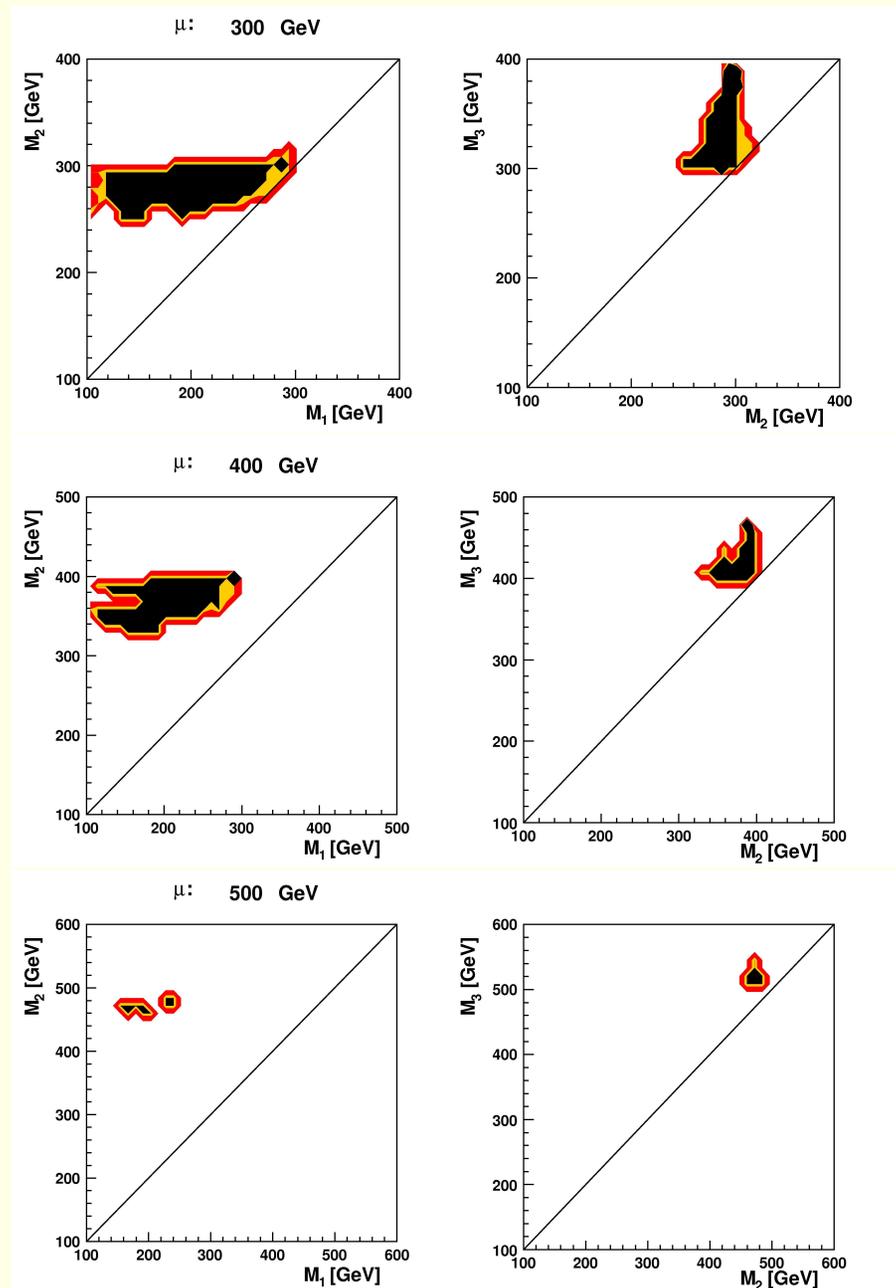


Figure 4: Similar as Fig. 3 for  $\Lambda = 6.5$  TeV for  $\mu = 300, 400, 500$  GeV.

## Advantages:

- No 2-loop (leading) quadratic divergences (so,  $\delta M_i^2/M_i^2$  suppressed),
- Large  $H_1$  mass allowed by increased  $\mu$  (so,  $\delta M_i^2/M_i^2$  suppressed),
- A chance for CPV,
- DM candidate easily accommodated by adding singlets  $\varphi_i$ -like.

## The following experimental constraints are imposed:

- The oblique parameters  $T$  and  $S$
- $B_0 - \bar{B}_0$  mixing
- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
- $B \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau X$
- $B \rightarrow D \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau$
- LEP2 Higgs-boson non-discovery
- $R_b$
- The muon anomalous magnetic moment
- Electron electric dipole moment

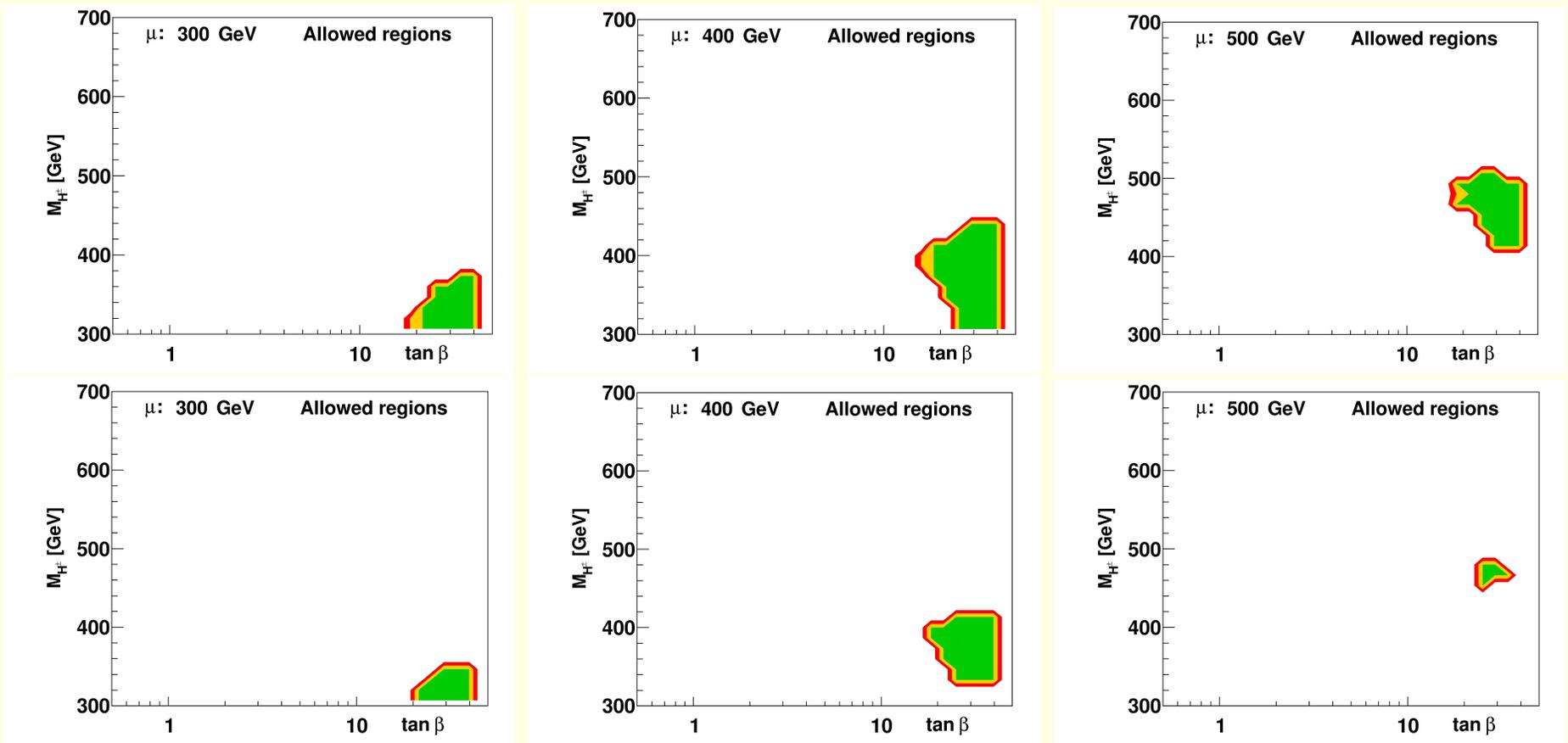


Figure 5: Two-loop allowed regions in the  $\tan \beta - M_{H^\pm}$  plane, for  $\Lambda = 2.5$  TeV (top) and  $\Lambda = 6.5$  TeV (bottom) with  $\bar{\mu} = v$ , for  $\mu = 300, 400, 500$  GeV (as indicated). Red: positivity is satisfied; yellow: positivity and unitarity both satisfied; green: also experimental constraints satisfied at the 95% C.L..

## Violation of CP

$$\Im J_1 = -\frac{v_1^2 v_2^2}{v^4} (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \Im \lambda_5,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Im J_2 = & -\frac{v_1^2 v_2^2}{v^8} \left[ ((\lambda_1 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4)^2 - |\lambda_5|^2) v_1^4 + 2(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) \Re \lambda_5 v_1^2 v_2^2 \right. \\ & \left. - ((\lambda_2 - \lambda_3 - \lambda_4)^2 - |\lambda_5|^2) v_2^4 \right] \Im \lambda_5, \end{aligned}$$

$$\Im J_3 = \frac{v_1^2 v_2^2}{v^4} (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + 2\lambda_4) \Im \lambda_5.$$

For  $\tan \beta \gtrsim 40$

$$\Im J_i \sim \frac{\Im \lambda_5}{\tan^2 \beta}$$

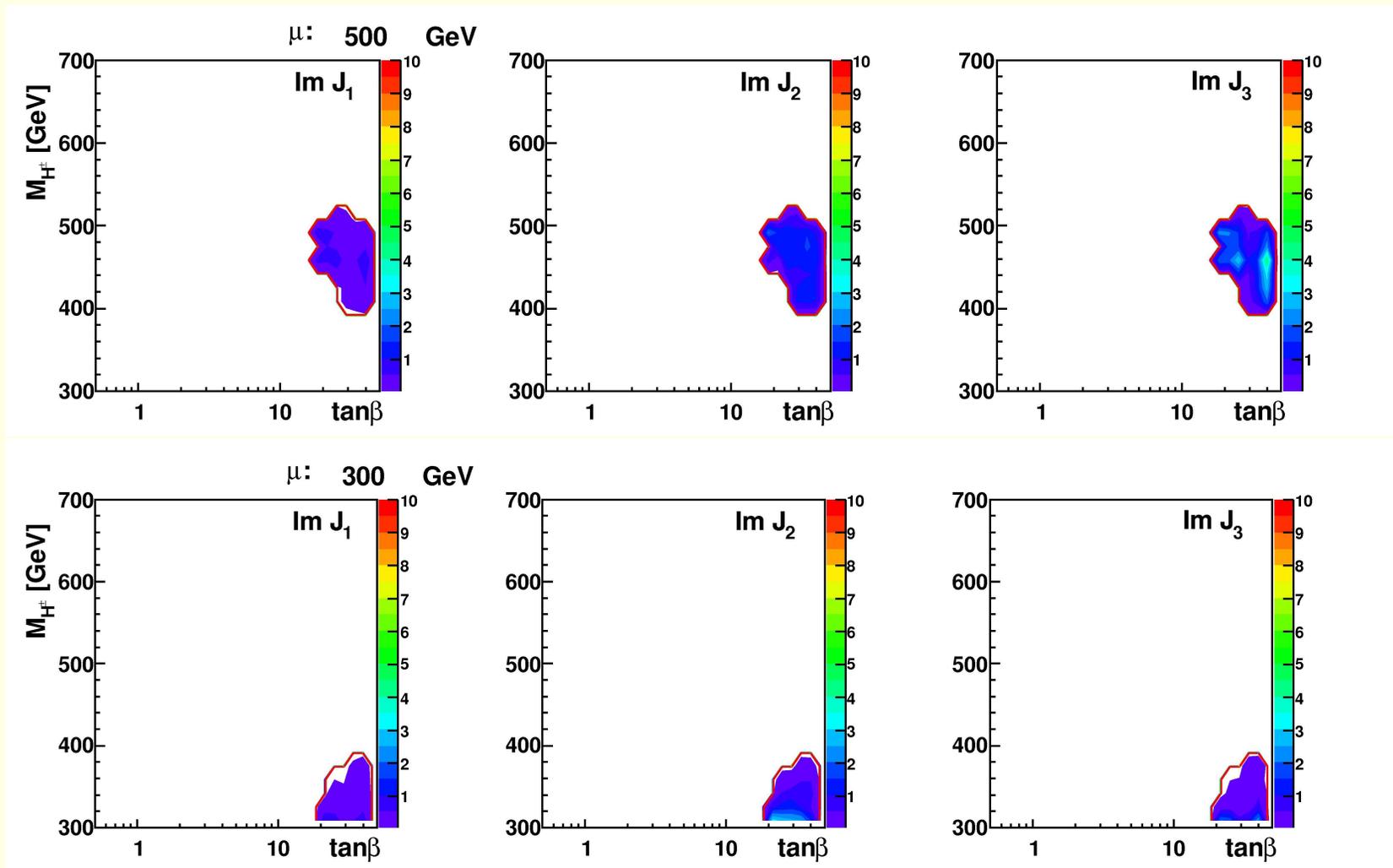


Figure 6: Imaginary parts of the rephasing invariants  $|\Im J_i|$ , at the 2-loops for  $\Lambda = 2.5$  TeV,  $\bar{\mu} = v$ ,  $\mu = 500$  GeV (top) and  $\mu = 300$  GeV (bottom). The colour coding in units  $10^{-3}$  is given along the right vertical axis.

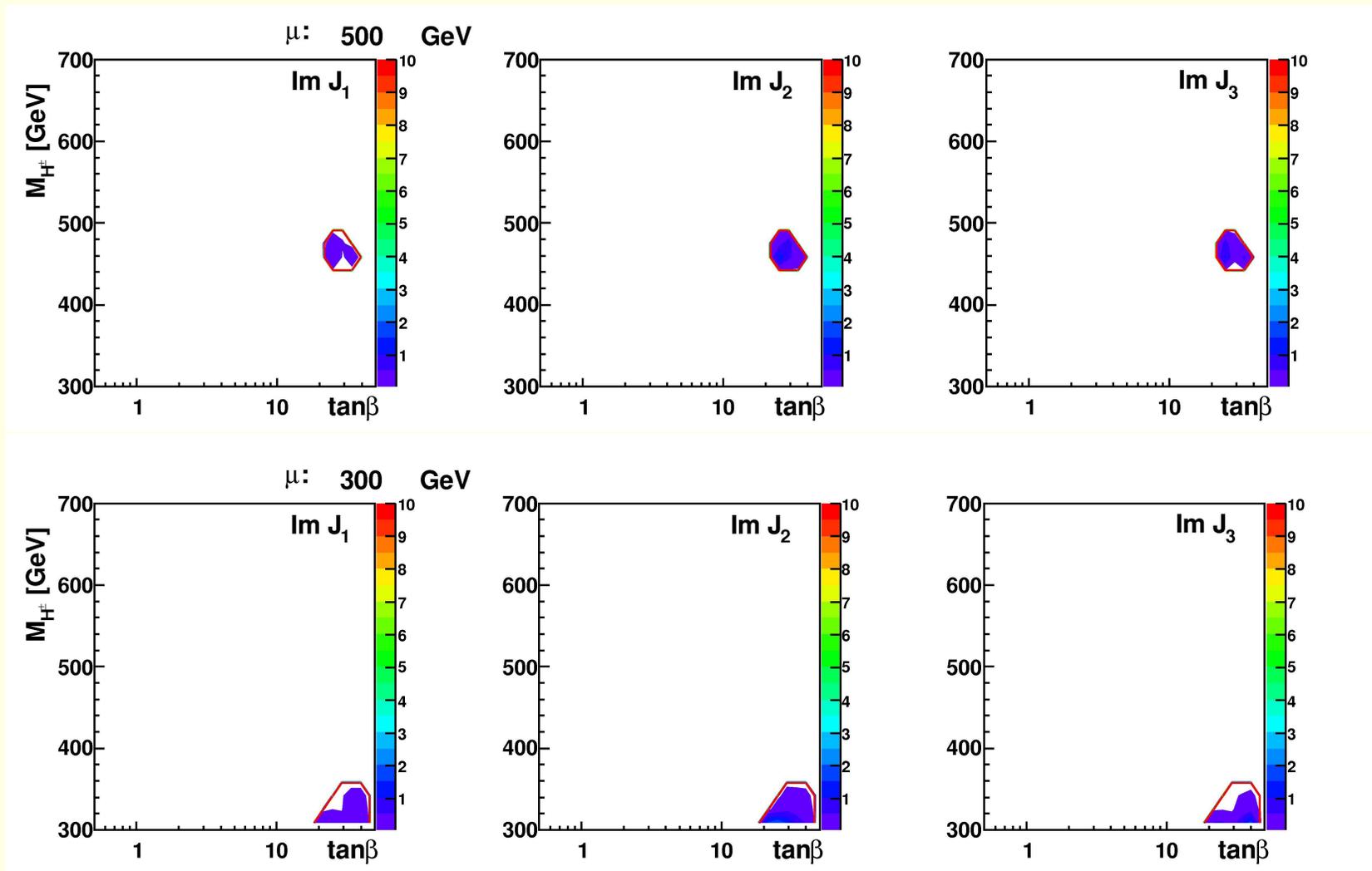


Figure 7: Similar as Fig. 6 for  $\Lambda = 6.5$  TeV.

## Stability of the cancellation condition

The leading contributions to scalar masses:

$$\delta M_i^2 = \Lambda^2 \sum_{n=0} f_n^{(i)}(\lambda) (\ln \Lambda)^n + \dots,$$

The coefficients  $f_n^{(i)}(\lambda)$  can be determined recursively (see Einhorn and Jones), however here a naive estimate is sufficient:

$$f_n^{(i)}(\lambda) \sim \left(\frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2}\right)^{n+1} \sim \left(\frac{4\pi}{16\pi^2}\right)^{n+1} \sim \left(\frac{1}{4\pi}\right)^{n+1}$$

Requiring that the sub-leading ( $\propto \Lambda^2 [\ln(\frac{\Lambda}{v})]^0$ ) 2-loop contribution does not exceed  $M_1^2$  one finds:

$$\Lambda \lesssim 4\pi M_1$$

Then, e.g. for  $M_1 = 200(500)$  GeV the cutoff is at  $\Lambda \sim 2.5(6.3)$  TeV.

- DM in the Non-Inert Doublet Model with no quadratic divergences

$$\begin{aligned}
V(\phi_1, \phi_2) = & -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ m_{11}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + m_{22}^2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2 + \left[ m_{12}^2 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_2 + \text{H.c.} \right] \right\} \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_2 (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \lambda_3 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_1) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_2) \\
& + \lambda_4 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2) (\phi_2^\dagger \phi_1) + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \lambda_5 (\phi_1^\dagger \phi_2)^2 + \text{H.c.} \right] \\
& + \mu_\varphi^2 \varphi^2 + \frac{1}{24} \lambda_\varphi \varphi^4 + \varphi^2 (\eta_1 \phi_1^\dagger \phi_1 + \eta_2 \phi_2^\dagger \phi_2)
\end{aligned}$$

The cancellation conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{3}{2} m_W^2 + \frac{3}{4} m_Z^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta_1 + \frac{3}{2} \lambda_1 + \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4 \right) &= 3 \frac{m_b^2}{c_\beta^2}, \\
\frac{3}{2} m_W^2 + \frac{3}{4} m_Z^2 + \frac{v^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta_2 + \frac{3}{2} \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_4 \right) &= 3 \frac{m_t^2}{s_\beta^2}, \\
\frac{\lambda_\varphi}{2} + 4(\eta_1 + \eta_2) &= 8 \text{Tr}\{Y_\varphi Y_\varphi^\dagger\}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_Y = -\varphi \overline{(\nu_R)^c} Y_\varphi \nu_R + \text{H.c.}$ .

$$\mathcal{L} = -\varphi^2(\kappa_i v H_i + \lambda_{ij} H_i H_j + \lambda_{\pm} H^+ H^-)$$

with

$$\kappa_i = \eta_1 R_{i1} c_{\beta} + \eta_2 R_{i2} s_{\beta},$$

$$\lambda_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \eta_1 (R_{i1} R_{j1} + s_{\beta}^2 R_{i3} R_{j3}) + \eta_2 (R_{i2} R_{j2} + c_{\beta}^2 R_{i3} R_{j3}) \right],$$

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \eta_1 s_{\beta}^2 + \eta_2 c_{\beta}^2$$

Assumption:  $M_1 \ll M_{2,3}$  so that DM annihilation is dominated by  $H_1$  exchange.

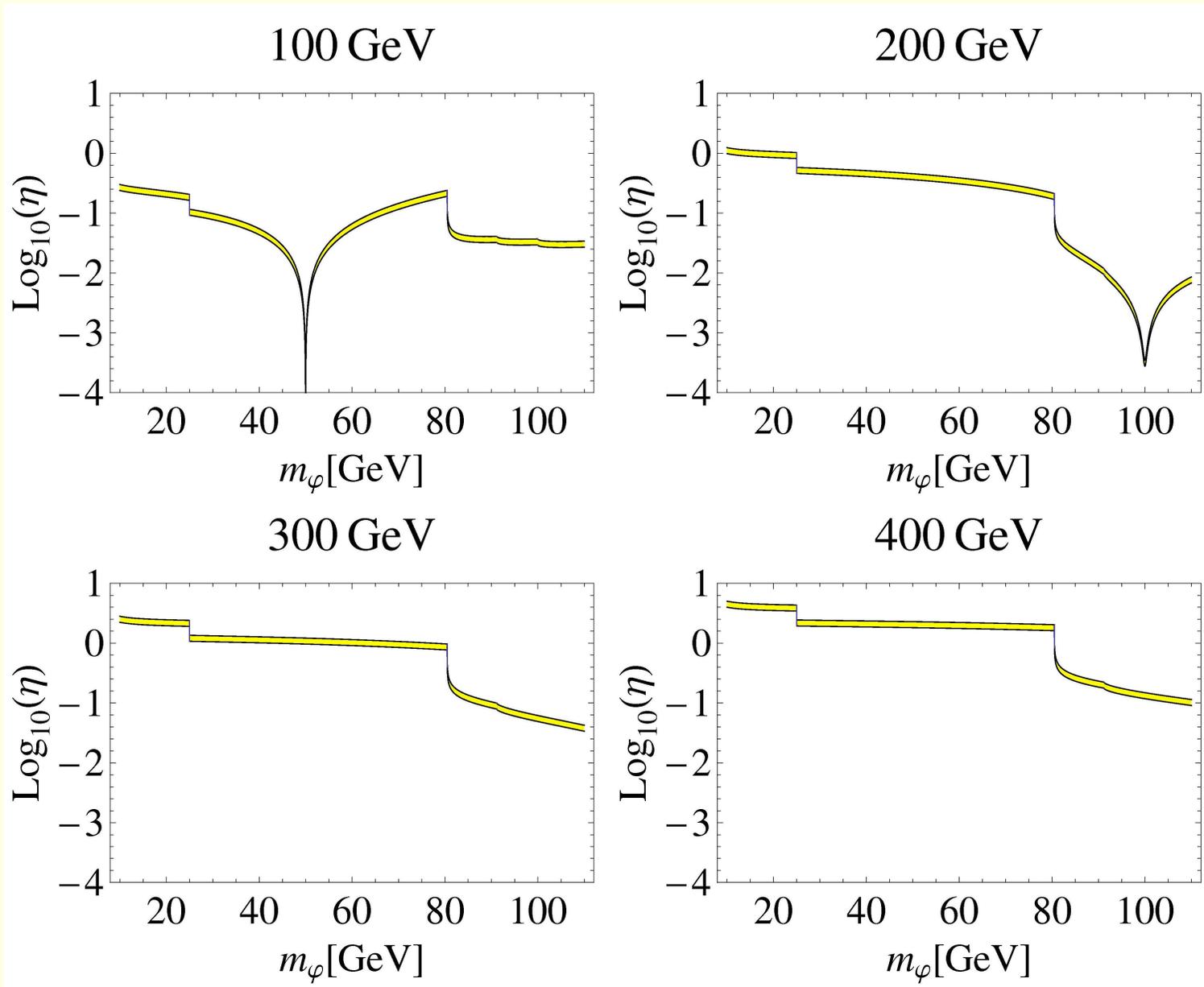


Figure 8: Inert-scalar coupling  $\eta$  (vs  $m_\phi$ ) required by the observed DM abundance  $\Omega_{DM}h^2 = 0.106 \pm 0.008$  within a  $3\text{-}\sigma$  band. As indicated above each panel, the lightest Higgs-boson mass ranges from  $M_1 = 100$  to  $400$  GeV. It was assumed that  $2\lambda_{11} = \kappa_1 \equiv \eta$ .

## Summary

- The SM could be easily extended so that the little hierarchy problem is ameliorated, DM candidate is provided and also CP is violated in the extra sector:
  - The addition of  $N_\varphi$  real scalar singlets  $\varphi_i$  to the SM lifts the cutoff  $\Lambda$  to  $\sim 4 - 9$  TeV. It also provides a realistic candidate for DM if  $m_\varphi \sim 1 - 3$  TeV (depending on  $N_\varphi$ ).
  - To accommodate CPV in the Higgs potential the SM scalar sector should be replaced by 2 Higgs doublets (non-inert). Cancellation of quadratic divergences could be arranged. Heavy lightest Higgs additionally suppresses  $\delta M_i^2 / M_i^2$ . Adding extra inert scalar singlet or doublet offers a DM candidate.
  - CPV in the Higgs potential with the SM doublet and singlets only?
- Some fine tuning always remains.